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Noise Abatement Study Committee

Noise Abatement Study Committee Report 2003

The Committee comprised of Roger Barnaby, John Leonard, Thomas Domyahn, Joseph Carabelllo Jr. and John A. Fitzmaurice met during the course of 2002 up to the date our of Town Meeting on approximately four (4) occasions.

The efforts of the Committee in assessing the need for further laws to abate noise, was hampered by the non-availability of a noise meter.

In addition thereto, the bad weather in the past several months has made it impossible to make measurements.

The intent of the Committee is to make measurements throughout the Town measuring specific noise making items from compactors to air conditioners to buses to consider the levels thereof and to render reports to the Town Meeting in that regard along with the consideration for the comprehensive noise law and/or further guidelines in an effort to abate noise deemed to be harmful within the town.

In the course of the past year, we have viewed and considered noise laws in effect in Belmont along with a noise law specifically directed to abate noise from motor vehicles that were equipped with specially designed kicker boxes and/or highly improved stereo systems.

We continue our efforts and we shall continue making measurements. We have received complaints and responded to them and continue to do so.

Respectfully Submitted,

Frank J. Ciano

Town Meeting Member, Precinct 15

Chair, Noise Abatement Study Committee